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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An analysis kit, holding adapter designed for holding comprising:
an analyzer for analyzing a target analyte in a sample; ~~together with~~
a sampling tool for taking a sample, wherein the sampling tool including includes an
operating portion and a sampling tip; [[.]] and
an adapter housing for holding the analyzer and the sampling tool, wherein the kit
holding adapter housing comprises: comprising:
a first holding portion for holding the analyzer, [[;]] and
a second holding portion for holding the ~~sample~~ sampling tool, [[;]]
wherein the second holding portion includes an upper opening for exposing the ~~operation~~
operating portion of the sampling tool, and a lower opening for exposing the sampling tip of the
sampling tool.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, wherein the
first holding portion includes an upper opening for partly exposing the analyzer, and a side
opening communicating with the upper opening of the first holding portion.
4. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, wherein the
first holding portion and the second holding portion are separated by a partition wall, the
partition wall being formed with a cutout for communicating an inside of the first holding
portion with an inside of the second holding portion.

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5. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, wherein the first and second holding portions are integrally formed as one piece.
6. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, further comprising:
a ~~main body integrated with the first and second holding portions for holding the analyzer and the sampling tool; and~~
wherein the adapter housing further comprises an article holding portion for containing articles used for at least one of the analyzer and the sampling tool, or other items used in conjunction with the sample analysis or the sampling.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 6, wherein the article holding portion includes a plurality of containing rooms.
9. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 6, wherein the article holding portion is removably attached to the ~~main body~~ adapter housing.
10. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 6, wherein the article holding portion is integrally formed with the ~~main body~~ adapter housing as one piece.
11. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, further comprising a spacer for providing a spacing between an inner surface of the first holding portion and an outer surface of the analyzer, and/or between an inner surface of the second holding portion and an outer surface of the sampling tool.
12. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 11, wherein the spacer comprises a plurality of protrusions projecting from at least one of the inner surfaces of the first and second holding portions.

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13. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 12, wherein the plurality of protrusions are bendable or removable when the analyzer or the sampling tool is inserted into the first holding portion or the second holding portion, respectively.
14. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 13, wherein the plurality of protrusions include plural kinds of protrusions having different heights.
15. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 11, wherein the spacer is formed of an elastic material.
16. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, wherein the analyzer comprises a blood sugar measuring device.
17. (Currently Amended) The analysis kit holding adapter according to claim 1, wherein the sampling tool comprises a lancing device used for piercing a lancing element into skin.